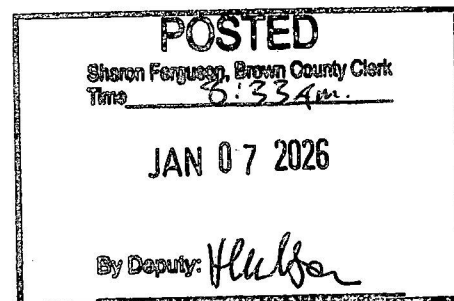




Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Brown County Commissioners Court shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on January 12th, 2026, in the Brown County Courthouse at 200 South Broadway, Brownwood Texas, 76801 and shall continue thereafter until such business of the Court has been completed in accordance with Article 81.005 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas. The following items of business will be discussed, to-wit:

- I. DECLARE A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. PRAYER: Pastor Dalton Massey, Salt Creek Baptist Church
- III. CITIZENS' COMMENTS: All speakers will be required to adhere to the rules of procedure, conduct and decorum adopted by the Court on August 12, 2019. Any disruptive, abusive, obscene, or disrespectful behavior will be terminated immediately. All Presentations are subject to a five (5) minute time limit. Multiple person groups will be limited to one speaker.
- IV. REPORTS FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS:
 - a. Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Biennial Meeting Report. Presented by the District Attorney's Office.
 - b. Treasurer's and Auditor's Report for December 2025.
- V. EMPLOYEE CHANGES:
 - a. Treasurer's Office
- VI. BURN BAN: Consider and take appropriate action regarding the county-wide burn ban.
- VII. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:
 - a. Consideration and possible approval of replat of Sherwood Estates subdivision Lots 25- 29. Presented by Travis Tekell, Texas Land and Legacy Group.
 - b. Discussion and possible action regarding emergency alert systems. Presented by Cliff Karnes, County Emergency Management Coordinator.
 - c. Consideration and possible action on courthouse maintenance issues. Presented by County Judge's Office.
- VIII. FINANCIAL: Payment of bills.
- IX. ADJOURNMENT



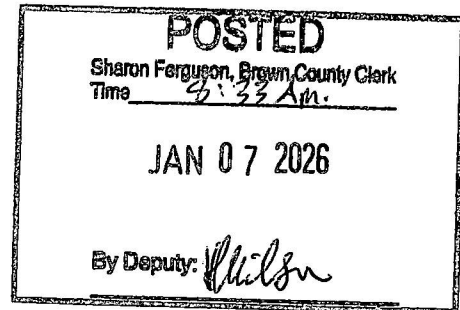
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I, Joel Kelton, County Judge Pro Tem of Brown County Texas, do certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said notice, and that I posted said Notice on the bulletin board by the Courthouse door of Brown County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on this 7th day of January, 2026 and said Notice was to remain so posted continuously for at least three business days preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated the 7th day of January, 2026



Joel Kelton, Commissioner Precinct 2
Brown County Judge Pro Tem



**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN**

The Brown County Commissioners Court convened in a Regular meeting on January 12, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, at the Brown County Courthouse, 200 South Broadway St., Brownwood, Texas.

I. DECLARE A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting is recorded and can be found on the Brown County Texas website.

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton declared a Quorum and called the meeting to order.

Members of the Court present were:

SHANE BRITTON	absent	COUNTY JUDGE
KIRK CHASTAIN		COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1
JOEL KELTON		COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2
DAVID REID		COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3
LARRY TRAWEEK		COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Also present:

SHARON FERGUSON	COUNTY CLERK
JENNIFER ROBISON	COUNTY AUDITOR
JENNIFER BROUGHTON	COUNTY ATTORNEY absent

II. PRAYER

Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk, led the Court in the invocation.

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

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None.

IV. REPORTS FROM COUNTY DEPARTMENTS:

- a. Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Biennial Meeting Report. Presented by the District Attorney's Office.**

After discussion, Commissioner Kelton moved that the Court accept the Sexual Assault Response Team Biennial Meeting Report as presented by Brown County Assistant District Attorney Jordan Cadenhead. Commissioner Chastain seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

- b. Treasurer's and Auditor's Report for December 2025.**

The Total Of Funds Under The Care & Custody Of Brown County Treasurer And Auditor's Report For December 2025 was approved after a motion by Commissioner Chastain and a second by Commissioner Traweek. The Court voted 4-0 to approve. An Affidavit, with the Report attached, was signed, and prepared for publication, according to Section 114.026 of the Texas Local Government Code. (Exhibit #1)

The Combined Statement Of Cash Position For January 2026 was presented by the Treasurer's Office, for filing. (Exhibit #2)

V. EMPLOYEE CHANGES:

a. Treasurer's Office

Commissioner Traweck moved that the Court authorize the following personnel change and salary in the Brown County Treasurer's Office:

**Justin Smith/Administrative Assistant/employed
effective 01-02-2026**

David Beckett/Chief Deputy Treasurer

**Appointed Brown County Treasurer effective
01-01-2026 (Exhibit #3)**

Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve.

VI. BURN BAN: Consider and take appropriate action regarding the county-wide burn ban.

After discussion, no action was taken. The burn ban remains in effect.

VII. BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

- a. Consideration and possible approval of replat of Sherwood Estates subdivision Lots 25-29. Presented by Travis Tekell, Texas Land and Legacy Group.**

Commissioner Traweek moved that the Court approves the replat of Sherwood Estates Subdivision Lots 25 through 29, in Precinct #4, subject to approval of the County Inspector. The Subdivision is going from four (4) lots to nine (9) lots. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #4)

- b. Discussion and possible action regarding emergency alert systems. Presented by Cliff Karnes, County Emergency Management Coordinator.**

After discussion with Brown County Emergency Management Coordinator Cliff Karnes, Commissioner Chastain moved that the Court withdraw from the Brown County Storm Siren System Project to explore other options for local investments in mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Commissioner Traweek seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #5)

- c. Consideration and possible action on courthouse maintenance issues. Presented by County Judge's Office.**

After discussion with Brown County Maintenance Supervisor Bryan Switzer, no action was taken.

VIII. FINANCIAL

A. Payment of bills.

Commissioner Traweek moved that the claims, as presented by Brown County Auditor Jennifer Robison, be approved. Commissioner Reid seconded the motion, and the Court voted 4-0 to approve. (Exhibit #6)

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Judge Pro-Tem Kelton adjourned the Commissioners' Court at 9:38 a.m.

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I, Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners' Court's authorized proceedings for **January 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

Sharon Ferguson

**SHARON FERGUSON, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Member
Clerk of Commissioner's Court, Brown County, Texas**

